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Response to Office Action

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed 10/1/2003 (Paper No. 9) in regard to the above-identified patent application. Enclosed is a check for \$86.00 as payment for the extra independent claim fee. Please charge deposit account 50-1924 for any fee deficiency. Please amend the Application as indicated on the following pages.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.